

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1288 - HB 1229

March 7, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a county legislative body to propose changing the size of the local school board to no less than three and no more than thirteen persons. Requires a referendum to be held and a majority vote in the affirmative prior to any change. Upon an affirmative vote, requires the county legislative body to adopt a transition plan for any change. Directs that nothing in the preceding language shall be construed to prevent school board members, currently in place at the time of the referendum or who are voted into office during the transition plan, from serving their full term.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Any net change in local government expenditures cannot be determined due to such impact being dependent upon unknown factors. Any change in local government expenditures as a result of this bill will be permissive.

Assumptions:

- The size of a local school board may increase or decrease, dependent upon the outcome of any referendum, and subsequent action of the county legislative body. Any net change in local government expenditures associated with school board members is unknown and dependent upon these unknown factors. As a result, a precise impact for local government expenditures cannot be quantified. Any change in local government expenditures would be considered permissive.
- Referendum will be timed to coincide with regular or primary elections. Any increase in local expenditures to hold a referendum or for developing a transition plan thereafter is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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